## Kwerisa language

**Kwerisa**, or **Taogwe**, is a nearly extinct <u>Lakes Plain language</u> of <u>Irian Jaya</u>, <u>Indonesia</u>. Most of the Kwerisa people have shifted to Kaiy, which is closely related.

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Kwerisa	
Taogwe	
Native to	Indonesia
Region	New Guinea
Ethnicity	spoken by 20– 30% (2000?) <sup>[1]</sup>
Native speakers	15 to 50 (2000) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Lakes Plain
	<ul><li>Central</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Kwerisa</li></ul>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	kkb
Glottolog	kwer1264 (htt
	p://glottolog.o
	rg/resource/lan
	guoid/id/kwer12 64) <sup>[2]</sup>

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